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In re Patent Application of

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Title: STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 41.47 \$1080.00 (1403)/\$540.00 (2403) \$ 1080.00  
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( )

☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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☒ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

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